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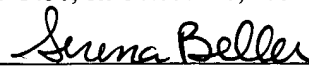
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 5, 2004 (Paper No. 8), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 5, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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